

SLEET COSTS A MAN'S LEGS

Joseph Matts Loses His Limbs While Attempting to Alight From Northwestern Freight

TAKEN TO LA CROSSE HOSPITAL; HE MAY RECOVER

ICE ON RODS OF FREIGHT CAR RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRESSING ACCIDENT THIS MORNING AT 9:30

Joseph Matts, a yard switchman of the Northwestern road, was today run over by a section of the train on which he was working and both of his legs were crushed off just below the knee.

The accident happened just as the 9:05 freight was pulling out of the depot. Matt had just switched the train out, and was standing on a brakewood near the end of his train. The rod was frozen over with sleet, and just as the train neared the switch near Badger street he attempted to alight when his feet shot out from under him and he was suddenly lost from view beneath the cars.

He was not missed by the engineer until the entire train had passed over him. Then the accident was discovered and he was rescued as soon as the train could be stopped.

Dr. Maurer, a Northwestern road physician called, and the injured man was removed to the La Crosse hospital where his injuries were attended.

Both of the man's legs were crushed where the wheels had passed over them and after a hasty examination Dr. Maurer decided that amputation was necessary. Both legs were then removed just below the knee.

Matts, who is a man of about 25 years of age, has been in the employ of the Northwestern at this point but a few weeks.

He came here three weeks ago as a successor to Earl Soules. For this reason it was feared by Mr. Soules' friends that Soules was the victim of the accident, and anxious inquiries were made at the Northwestern offices all day.

Matts, whose home is at Verona,

came to La Crosse from Baraboo, where he has been in the employ of the Northwestern for two years. This is the first accident which he has ever had and he bore up bravely under the strain.

During the whole time he retained consciousness, and was able to converse with the physician. Although he lost a great amount of blood and experienced the most severe pain while being removed to the hospital the operation was performed immediately after his arrival at the hospital.

The injured man is a comparative stranger in La Crosse and is unmarried. His parents live at Verona.

Photograph Spot.

The officials of the Northwestern this afternoon, began a very careful investigation of the circumstances preceding the accident, and minutely examined the car from which the victim slipped. The train which was in charge of Engineer Gorman, was taken to the scene of the accident this afternoon, and photographed in the same position as it was when the man fell between the cars.

When called over the phone today in regard to the injured man's condition, Dr. Maurer, the man who attended Matts, roughly hung up the receiver, grumbling that he had no time to talk to newspapers on the subject.

Inquiry at the hospital, however, developed the fact that the patient was resting easily under the circumstances and that the indications are good for his recovery.

As far as can be learned there were no witnesses to the accident.

JAPANESE ARE REPULSED AT TIELING, SAYS A DISPATCH

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—A telegram from the front states that the Japanese attacked Tieling yesterday and were repulsed by Linvitch's troops. The Russian losses were a thousand and many Japanese dead were left on the field.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch has been appointed commander-in-chief to succeed Kuropatkin, with General Soukominoff as chief of staff.

Jap Cruisers at Singapore. SINGAPORE, March 15.—Four Japanese cruisers have arrived off this port from the eastward. They appar-

AMERICAN ATTACHES WILL BE SENT HOME

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 15.—Minister Griscom of Tokio reports to the state department that the two American military attaches captured with the Russians at Mukden are to be brought to Tokio. They are Col. Harvard of the medical corps and Capt. Judson of the engineers. They will probably be sent home on the promise not to rejoin the Russian forces.

JAPANESE PARTY

The First Presbyterian ladies made their parlors attractive with effective Japanese decorations yesterday and a very enjoyable evening was spent

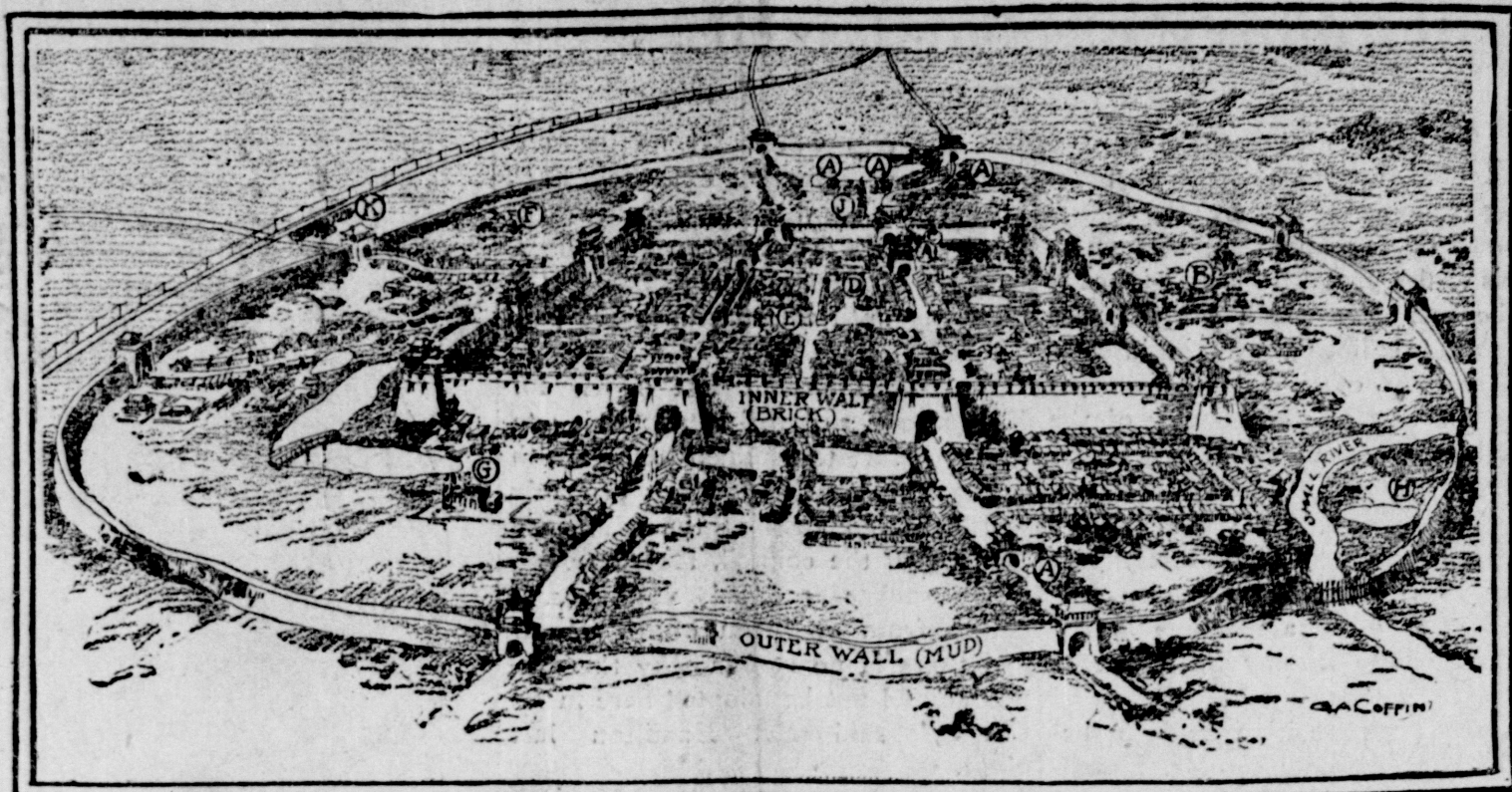
with music, and a short program. Mrs. A. S. Willoughby presided, instrumental selections were given by Miss Gilbertson and Miss Willoughby and vocal numbers by Miss Ethel Scott. Missionary reports were given by Mrs. Millington and Mrs. Hoxeie and little "Japs" served refreshments.

JOHN FRANZINI DIES TODAY

John Franzini, of Genoa who was brought to this city several days ago seriously ill, died this morning at St. Francis hospital of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was 68 years of age and leaves a family at Genoa. The remains were shipped to his former home at noon today, and the funeral will take place from the residence in Genoa Saturday. Miller Bros. were in charge of the remains.

MANCHURIAN CAPITOL CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF MUKDEN FROM THE SOUTH

(New York Herald Special.)

(AA) Temples. (B) Mission Chapel or Church. (C) Mission Chapel or Church inside city. (D) Royal Pavilion in Emperor's Palace. (E) Government Offices. (F) Mohammedan Mosque. (G) Roman Catholic Cathedral. (H) Gunpowder Factory. (I) Pagoda. (K) Railroad Station.

CHADWICK VISITS HER FORMER HOME

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.) CLEVELAND, March 15.—Mrs. Chadwick, escorted by a deputy marshal, visited her home on Euclid avenue this morning for the purpose of selecting such personal effects as are exempt under the bankruptcy law.

She was greeted at the door by Dr. Chadwick, whom she had not seen for some time.

He embraced her and chatted with her for a few minutes in the presence of the deputies.

Select \$4,000 Worth.

She made selections of goods worth about four thousand. The referee in bankruptcy will decide how much she is entitled to. The law allows her five hundred dollars' worth.

HOITY-TOITY NOT WEBER & FIELD'S

The play advertised by the management of the La Crosse theatre as Weber & Field's "Hoity-Toity," to appear here Friday night, whether intentionally or through ignorance, is misrepresentation in a barefaced way. The play is advertised as Weber & Field's and it may be of interest to recall that Weber & Field's have been out of existence for a long time. It may be remembered that some time ago, when they were still partners Weber & Field had a skit they called "Hoity-Toity" which played a few weeks in the east and which was later abandoned. It is possible the "Hoity-Toity" which is being carelessly advertised by the management of the La Crosse theatre is a revision of Weber & Field's skit—but as "Weber & Field's" does not exist, they certainly can have no connection with it—unless it is to draw a royalty on the play.

The play is advertised here at the usual top-notch prices—even as high as a dollar and a half. This, however, is not unusual with the La Crosse theatre when presenting exceedingly commonplace shows.

It may also be of interest that this "Hoity-Toity" comes here from Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

Inaugural Church Services in France

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.) PARIS, March 15.—At St. Joseph's church today service was held commemorative of the inauguration. Abbe McMullan preached a sermon eulogizing Roosevelt. The church was decorated with American and French flags. The American, British and other ambassadors were present.

MRS. WAGNER LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wagner took place this afternoon from the residence at 313 North Second street at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. Fessler and Dahl were in charge.

FREIGHT RATES DROVE HIM OUT

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.)

CHANUTE, Kas., March 15.—The taking of deposition in the state's case against the Santa Fe in behalf of the oil producers began here today. Foster Allen, manager for I. N. Napp, testified that advance freight rates drove Knapp out of the oil business.

PRES. LETS TREATY GO TO SAVE ITS LIFE

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, March 15.—After a series of conferences this morning with prominent senators the president decided to allow the Santo Domingo treaty to go over without a vote to the next session of congress. Owing to the absence of the republican members the treaty would be killed by the democrats.

PRICE OF BEER WILL REMAIN AS AT PRESENT

Beer will remain the same. There will be no increase in the wholesale price of the amber liquid, even though the raw material does raise slightly in price. The Wisconsin brewers, in convention assembled, so decided.

The Wisconsin Brewers' association's annual convention at Milwaukee closed last evening and the La Crosse members of the association have returned to the city.

The principal business out of the regular routine was the election of new officers for the coming year.

Mr. Carl Michel of the C. & J. Michel Brewing Co., of this city, was chosen as one of the directors of the association for the coming year. Other officers were as follows:

President—H. Hagemeister of Green Bay.

Vice president—P. Fischbach of Milwaukee.

Secretary-treasurer—Andrew Pick of West Bend.

During the coming year saloonmen and others who retail beer will be charged for all empty packages, such as bottles, barrels, kegs, etc., in a very strict manner.

The charges for kegs will be 50 cents each, while that for bottle will be \$1.25 per case. This will be collected in advance and refunded upon the return of the empty packages.

All of the La Crosse brewers were represented in the convention and those who returned last evening reported a good convention well attended.

Read The Tribune, the paper you can depend upon.

PRINCE KHILKOFF DOES'NT SEE PEACE

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—Prince Khilkoff, minister of public works and railways, in an interview on the subject of peace said:

"Personally I would be glad to see the end of war, but peace is impossible."

"Since we received Kuropatkin's telegram relative to the situation there is no reason for alarm. The question of peace could be solved by the zemski sobor, but this will not be summoned soon."

CENTENARIAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

After a long and fruitful life, happily spent, and after but a short illness from the infirmities of old age, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, the oldest woman in La Crosse county, if not in the state of Wisconsin, expired at the St. Francis hospital last night aged 100 years.

Mrs. Mahoney lived at Onalaska and has for the last half century resided in La Crosse county where she is very well known.

The cause of her death was the feebleness of old age, but up to the time of being taken to the hospital, Mrs. Mahoney bore up well under her years.

The funeral will take place Thursday. Mrs. Mahoney leaves two sons and a daughter. One son still resides at Onalaska, the other resides in Montana. The daughter is located at Wentworth, S. D.

BIOGRAPHER OF ROOSEVELT MAY STOP HERE

It is said La Crosse is likely to have a treat in both a literary and educational way. Jacob Riis, the biographer of Roosevelt and the great social reformer of New York, in passing from Minneapolis to Michigan has an odd night that members are seeking to have him give La Crosse. His famous illustrated lecture, "The Battle with the Slums," if that is given, as it doubtless will be, will win a wire hearing.

"TRUST-BUSTER" GARFIELD GOES FISHING

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Commissioner of Corporations Garfield leaves tonight for a short fishing trip. He will then proceed to Kansas to investigate the Standard Oil company.

ANARCHISTS HURL BOMB IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, March 15.—A violent explosion occurred last night at Place des Theatres, one of the largest public squares in the city.

FREE PRESS LOSES FIGHT

Beaten by Madison State Journal for Official Paper Pap by One Vote in Senate Today

BILL TO PUNISH USERS OF FAKE "METERS" PASSES

CHARLES MILLER; HUSKY LA-CROSSE FRESHMAN PUTS A JIU JITSU EXPERT TO "BAD" QUICK

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, March 15.—The official state paper bill was killed by the senate today by a vote of 14 to 18.

An attempt was made by the Free Press man, Senator Wilcox, to pass an amendment to knock out the publication of insurance statements worth some \$5,000 a year to the official paper. The amendment went out on a point of order by Whitehead.

The final vote follows:
For the Free Press—Burns, Frear, Hatten, Hudnall, Martin, McGillivray, Morris, Munson, Noble, Rummal, Sanborn, Sondalle, Wilcox, Wylie—14.
For Madison Journal—Beach, Bird, Kreutzer, Merton, North, Randolph, Rogers, Roehr, Smith, Stevens, Souts, Whitehead, Wiperman, Wolff, Wright—18.

C. A. MILLER, LA CROSSE, PUTS JIU JITSU JAP ON HIS BACK

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The famous Japanese style of wrestling, jiu-jitsu, is in bad repute at the University of Wisconsin. It is denounced as the greatest humbug that ever came from the island of the clever little brown men who are now making it so hot for the Russians under General Kuropatkin. This is notwithstanding the fact that Wisconsin is partial to Japanese students, of whom there are perhaps a score at Madison. Some weeks ago it was announced that Dr. J. C. Elsom, professor of physical culture and director of the university gymnasium, and his assistant, Emmett D. Angell, were taking lessons in the new and wonderful Japanese art of self-defense and were contemplating the organization of a class in this art for the benefit of the athletic students of Wisconsin. Shortly it was communicated by the Japanese students that they were im-

CHARLES REISE OVERCOME WHEN TAKEN TO CO. JAIL

Overcome at the thought of going to the county jail, Charles Reise was yesterday taken into custody by Sheriff Haugen after an interesting trial before Judge Brindley on two charges.

Although arrested Monday on a complaint charging him with abandoning his wife, he was released on his own recognizance and promptly appeared at the court house apparently believing that the action would not be pushed.

Mr. Reise who is a man well along in years and in a destitute condition financially, was first placed on trial for an alleged assault on his wife.

The wife and three of his children appeared in court against him but after it had developed during the trial that the majority of the fracas in the family circle had been between the wife and her children, the police having been called in on various occasions to stop the brawls, and it being apparent that the husband was no match physically for the wife, he was acquitted.

The second trial, that of desertion, developed more interesting testimony. The wife testified that he had forbidden the defendant the house and had never asked him for money, saying that "she could earn more money than he could." It also developed that the husband had lived through the last year on an income of \$40 working whenever he could secure employment at odd jobs.

Officer Yehle of the north side testified to placing the old man under

arrest for an attempted suicide because of family troubles.

"God will decide it all," said the defendant in broken English at the jail last night. "I will win justice."

Commander-in-Chief to Visit Here June 12th.

A message from Commander-in-Chief Blackmar of the G. A. R. to prominent members of the several posts in this city today has named the date for his visit at the local posts as June 12-14.

The commander will at this time make a thorough inspection of the several posts of the state departments. In July he will begin a flying trip over the United States and to Alaska, visiting camp fires arranged in his honor at the G. A. R. posts enroute.

Mrs. Edward's Case is Continued

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—The pardon board today continued the cases of Samuel Greason and Mrs. Kate Edwards, convicted of murdering the woman's husband.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

GOOD TEMPLARS CITY CAN GET VOTING MACHINES FOR NOTHING NOW

A. E. Smith of Onalaska Elected to Head of Organization--Several Outside Lodges Represented

The annual district session of the Independent Order of Good Templars was called to order yesterday at 2:30 o'clock in the Woodman hall in Onalaska. The hall was well filled and there were few lodges in the district which were not represented.

Among those represented were the Riverside Lodge from West Prairie who had seven members present, the Fidelity Lodge No. 523 of North La Crosse, Neal Dowl Lodge of South La Crosse, the Greenwood Lodge, the Minnehaha Lodge of Onalaska, who royally entertained their outside friends and several others.

The afternoon was spent in hearing reports from the committees of the various lodges after which the election of officers took place.

The reports from the various lodges were good and although they did not show a great increase in membership they nevertheless showed that all concerned took a great interest in their work.

The election of officers was as follows:

District Chief Templar—A. E. Smith of Onalaska.
D. Consular—Lee Staats, North La Crosse.
D. Vice Templar—Mrs. Van Loon, South Side.
D. Secretary—Miss Anna Pittel, West Salem.
D. Treasurer—C. Emerson, West Prairie.

D. Electoral Superintendent—Joseph Larson, Onalaska.
D. Chaplain—Miss Maude Fuller, West La Crosse.

D. Marshal—Quincy Gage, North La Crosse.
D. Dep. Mar.—Miss Cora Huber.
D. Guard—Myrtle Gladson.
D. Sentinel—Henry Sjolander.
D. Asst. Secretary—Thos. Carhardt.
D. Messenger—Myrtle Smith.

Evening Session.
At 5 o'clock the meeting was adjourned for a fine supper which was served by the Onalaska lodge and was called to order again at 7:30 in the evening, when a program which had been prepared by the local lodge of Onalaska was rendered. The musical selections and recitations were good and were very much appreciated.

Question Box.
After the program had been completed they had a question box as is the usual custom at the annual meetings. The questions were answered by the grand chief templar of the state, W. H. Clark, who recently ran for governor on the prohibition ticket.

The district lodge degree was conferred upon twenty-two members and upon the whole the meeting was one of the most successful event held.

Delegates Elected.
Mr. A. E. Smith will represent the district at the grand lodge at Waukegan, Wis., and Miss Van Loon was elected alternate.

Representative Offers to Install Them to be Paid for in Saving Over Ordinary Election Expenses

La Crosse can secure voting machines and pay for them out of the saving brought about by the establishment of the improved system.

This is the proposition that is made by the company which supplied the mechanical balloting system in Milwaukee. The offer will be considered by the city at the meeting of the council as a committee of the whole tomorrow night.

S. C. Hamilton, the representative of the company, was in the city yesterday to confer with the city officials and to place a machine in the city hall where it may be inspected now by the public.

Under the proposition made in behalf of the company by Mr. Hamilton, the city will suffer no inconvenience in meeting the expense. Each year the city will turn over the money which is served over the usual expense of municipal elections to the company until the machines are paid for.

Mr. Hamilton left last night for Minneapolis and will return today to appear before the council tonight with a formal proposition which probably will be acted upon at the adjourned meeting of the council, March 20.

"Milwaukee secured voting machines from one firm on this basis and there is no reason why the system should not be adopted here in La Crosse," said Mr. Hamilton last night.

WIVES OF ENGINE-MEN ENTERTAINED TODAY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held their regular weekly meeting at the Engineers' hall at the corner of Rose and Hagar streets this afternoon, and were entertained by Mesdames Larkin, Thomas Mullen, and Geo. Coward.

There are now about thirty members in the society and all reported a very pleasant time.

DIED WHILE DRESSING FOR TRIP TO MPLS.

PARTICULARS OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Further particulars of the death of Mrs. Arabella Harrington who died at Westfield yesterday, as exclusively announced in yesterday's Tribune, were received in the city today. She died suddenly while dressing preparatory to a trip to Minneapolis to visit friends. The funeral will take place at Princeton tomorrow where her husband and son Lee who was killed on the Burlington some years ago, are both buried. She was a member of Ruth Chapter, Order Eastern Star of the North Side.

Mrs. Harrington lived on Kane street for many years and at the time of her death had apartments with the family of Conductor Humphrey of the Burlington. She has been out of the city some weeks, visiting relatives and friends. She died at the home of a brother.

Several La Crosse friends left on the Milwaukee train at noon today to attend the funeral.

A Good Cleansing Fluid.
The following recipe is highly recommended for its efficacy in cleansing fabrics without injuring the texture or "starting" the color, however delicate: Grate two potatoes of ordinary size into a bowl containing one pint of clean cold water. Strain carefully through a sieve, allowing the liquid to fall into another vessel containing an additional pint of cold water. Let it settle and then pour off the water and bottle it for use. It may be put into a clean fruit jar. Rub the soiled garment softly with a sponge dipped in the potato water, after which wash it in clean water. Dry carefully in the shade and then iron it. Use the sediment left after pouring off the water for cleaning heavy clothes, rugs and carpets.

Serving Sardines.
The serving of sardines with their accompaniment of oil always causes more or less trouble. A small china dish fluted and adorned with a realistic fish for handle does away with all embarrassment in this direction. It is stood on a plated silver tray, which makes a very pretty adjunct to the supper or luncheon table. The sardines are either turned out into the dish or set inside of it, box and all.

Furred Kettles.
A furred iron or copper kettle is easily cleaned. Place it empty over a clear fire for a short time. This will loosen the chalky deposit, which can then be removed. To prevent the kettle from furring again keep a large marble in it or an oyster shell will answer the same purpose.

Turkish Officials Get Away.
Constantinople, March 15.—Another of the palace intrigues so common in the sultan's entourage has resulted in the sudden flight of three high Ottoman officials—Generals Ahmet Pasha and Riza Pasha, aide-de-camp of the sultan, and Arif Bey, his majesty's chamberlain. It is said that the officials fled to escape the machinations of a secret police cabal at the Yildiz Kiosk which was bent on their destruction.

More Bonds for the "Penny."
Philadelphia, March 15.—A new bond issue of \$50,000,000 has been authorized by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the annual meeting of the corporation. The action will be ratified by a stock vote to be taken at the annual election to be held on March 28.

No Pay, No Health Officers.
Indianapolis, March 15.—Many officers of local health boards throughout the state are sending in their resignations, owing to the failure of the legislature to fix remuneration for such officers, and many counties may be left without official representatives to fight infectious and other diseases. For years officers of health boards have served without pay and sought to have a new law passed, but failed.

Would Revive the Tithe System.
Indianapolis, March 15.—Indianapolis ministers have started a movement to have churches supported by a direct tax upon the membership, according to the amount of worldly goods they possess. The idea of the ministers is that the ability of a member to pay should be gauged by his property, as represented by the tax assessment books.

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Too Much Baby at Homestead.
Homestead, Pa., March 15.—The stork's visit to Homestead, Homeville, and Munhass has reduced the output in many departments of the Carnegie Steel company. Thirty-one babies were born on Friday and Saturday to wives of mill men, nearly all of whom remained at home to rejoice.

Folk Measure Defeated.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—The senate has defeated for final passage the house bill prohibiting witnesses from refusing to testify in bribery cases. This bill exempted such witnesses from prosecution, but forced them to testify. It was a Folk measure.

He Was Frances Willard's Teacher.
Hartland, Wis., March 15.—Nelson Wellington Hodge, the first school teacher of Frances Willard, is dead here after a week's illness of the grip. He was the last of Oberlin class of 1838. Hodge was 91 years of age.

Postoffice Clerk Sentenced.
Baltimore, March 15.—Sydney Adams, chief clerk of the general delivery division of the Baltimore postoffice, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the charge of robbing the mails, and was sentenced by Judge Morris to serve three years in the Maryland penitentiary. Adams had been a clerk in the postoffice for twenty years.

Schlissler Has Another Victim.
Denver, March 15.—Frank Dulin, who was shot three times on Sunday by George Schlissler when going on the police ambulance to the aid of Kaysill and his wife, whom Schlissler had previously shot, is dead of his wounds.

Some day a great reformer in whose aspirations sense is duly blended with enthusiasm will make and win a great fight for adequate pockets in women's street clothes. Why woman does not have more and better pockets in her clothes is one of the mysteries of civilization.

Carving Cloths.
For carving cloths buy linen with a round thread twenty-seven inches wide and a yard long for each cloth. Draw the threads to allow a hem two and a half inches wide, hemstitch either in double or single hemstitch. They laundry well and always look neat.

If you cannot overcome the tendency to stoop, which will destroy the best natural figure, try walking about the house half an hour daily with some light article on the head.

Those who take cold easily after washing their head should rub a little eau de cologne or other spirit into the scalp after the hair is dried.

A lump of sugar placed in a teapot when put away after use will prevent it from becoming rusty.

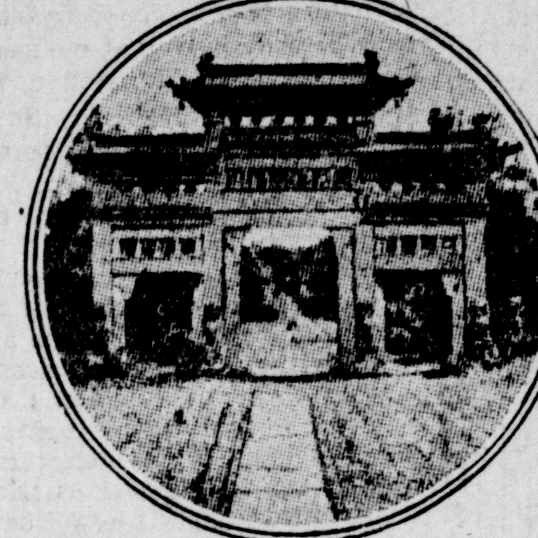
To preserve eggs dip them in boiling water for ten seconds

MUKDEN'S IMPERIAL TOMB, ABOUT WHICH BATTLE RAGED

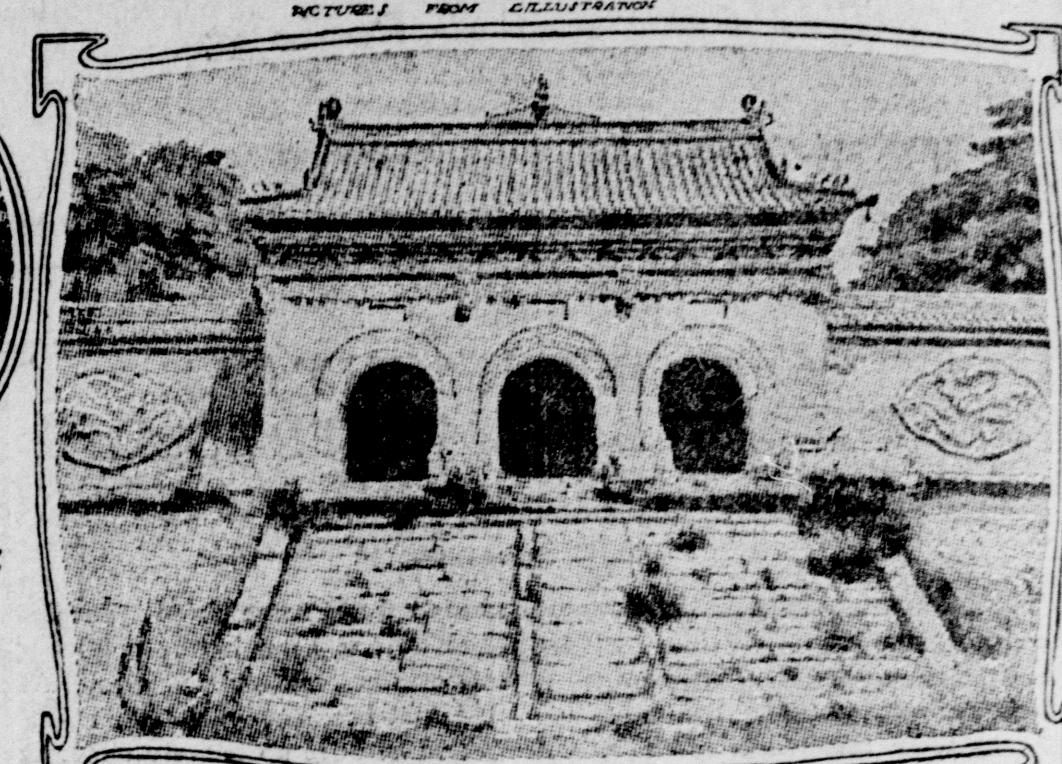


TOMBS OF THE CHINESE EMPERORS

PICTURES FROM KLAUTRAH



ENTRANCE SEEN FROM THE INTERIOR



VENTIBULE OF THE NECROPOLIS



THE LAST TEMPLE ON THE HILL

QUEEN WHICH REPOSES ONE OF THE CHINESE EMPERORS



ONE OF THE PALACES IN THE FUNERAL PARK

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Elkhart, Ind., March 15.—Six men who were at work repairing the damage done to the race bank, which caused the suspension of the Conn Electric Hydraulic plant and six manufacturers, narrowly escaped death when the entire works went out in the flood. The men were drawn under the water amid a mass of debris by the swift current. They were rescued with great difficulty.

Methodists Meets at Columbus.
Columbus, O., March 15.—Prominent Methodists from all over the country are here for the state Methodist missionary meeting. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, of New York, executive secretary of the Open Door emergency commission of the Methodist Missionary society, and Bishop Floyd, of Cincinnati, are here looking after some necessary preliminary work.

Judge Speaks Emphatically.
Indianapolis, March 15.—In deciding the questions put to him in the investigation of the alleged drug combination before Special Commissioner Butler, Judge Anderson, of the federal court, expressed himself positively. He said he could not be annoyed by the interruption of attorneys and ordered the examination to proceed.

As to Coroner's Salaries.
Springfield, Ill., March 15.—Attorney General Stead has rendered an opinion to the effect that salaries of coroners must be fixed by county boards, and that a coroner is not entitled to all the fees collected, but only to the extent of his salary. The opinion was given in answer to a letter from R. Leslie Baker, coroner of Peoria county.

Met Death Under the Wheels.
Saginaw, Mich., March 15.—George N. Beattie, a Pere Marquette brakeman from Grand Rapids, died at St. Mary's hospital, from injuries received in an accident at Merrill, when he fell beneath the wheels of his train. Both of his legs were nearly cut off and his body badly mangled. Beattie was 47 years of age and leaves a widow.

Pipe Line Troubles Is Settled.
Monmouth, Ill., March 15.—A settlement has been effected in the injunction proceedings preventing the Standard Oil company from building a pipe line through Warren county without permission of the board of supervisors. The injunction will be dismissed and the company will resume work at once.

Joe Letter to Quit Mining?
DuQuoin, Ill., March 15.—A report based on seemingly reliable authority, is received here to the effect that Joe Letter today will suspend operations indefinitely at his Zeigler mine. For some time, it has been understood, the output of coal has failed to meet the expectations of the company.

Illinois Man Gets a Post.
Washington, March 15.—President Roosevelt has appointed Francis M. Wright judge of the new eastern district of Illinois and Denton W. Booth, of Illinois, judge of the court of claims, a position now held by Judge Wright.

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Wealthy Business Man Suicides.
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Jefferson City, Mo., March 15.—The senate has defeated for final passage the house bill prohibiting witnesses from refusing to testify in bribery cases. This bill exempted such witnesses from prosecution, but forced them to testify. It was a Folk measure.

He Was Frances Willard's Teacher.
Hartland, Wis., March 15.—Nelson Wellington Hodge, the first school teacher of Frances Willard, is dead here after a week's illness of the grip. He was the last of Oberlin class of 1838. Hodge was 91 years of age.

FOXY NORTHWESTERN WINS OUT OVER "Q" IN WINONA

The Northwestern road scored a victory over the Burlington when the city council of the city of Winona granted to the Northwestern road permission to lay and maintain a switching track in an alley at the rear of several of the large concerns on West Second street.

The right of way through this alley was originally granted to the Burlington road by the council but by neglecting the opportunity to lay these tracks the Burlington people let the Northwestern company get the better of them.

Slipping into the city in the dead of the night the repair and construction crews of the Northwestern road

soon had the desired tracks in place. The Burlington people were outwitted.

The ordinance to grant permission to the Northwestern company to run through the alley came before the council several weeks ago, but was tabled owing to the trouble between the two companies on account of the action of the Northwestern.

Its revival and passage was a result of the two railroad companies refusing to compromise.

The Burlington and other companies will now be compelled to pay to the Northwestern road a reasonable trackage, and switching fee for all of their cars which the Northwestern transfers over the switching track.

ENTRIES FOR BADGER MAROON TRACK MEET

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—Entries for Wisconsin-Chicago meet here Saturday night were announced yesterday. The teams show several changes from the fields in the previous meet. The entries:

36-yard dash—Chicago: Hogen-son, Barker, Blair, Templeton. Wisconsin: Waller, Glab, Vreeland, Grobe.

440-yard dash—Chicago: Catlin, Friend, Abbott, McAvoy. Wisconsin: Quarles, Chapman.

440-yard dash—Chicago: Groman, Barker, Blair, Taylor. Wisconsin: ler, Hasbrouck, Rideout, Stevens.

880-yard run—Chicago: Lightbody, Taylor, Groman, Templeton. Wisconsin: Breidkreutz, Meyers, Mowry.

One-mile run—Chicago: Lightbody, Mathews, Lyons. Wisconsin: Kiesel, Hill, Wadsworth, Cooper, Rice.

Two-mile run—Chicago: Lyons, W. Mathews. Wisconsin: Hean, Smith.

High jump—Chicago: Brown, Kirtley. Wisconsin: Hueffner, Quarles.

Pole vault—Chicago: Clark, Schobinger. Wisconsin: M. Hueffner, Williams.

Shotput—Chicago: Russell, Parry. Wisconsin: Sheperd, Findlay, Fleisch-er, C. Miller.

Relay race—Chicago: Taylor, Blair, Hogen-son, Groman, Barker. Wisconsin: Stevens, Hasbrouck, Rideout, Woodward.

TRY VARIETY.
When things get monotonous in the house change them around. Put the furniture in different positions, change the bric-a-brac from one room to another or, better still, give some of the ornaments a rest from duty and leave on view just enough to lend a note of distinctive simplicity.

If not in the habit of using flowers for everyday decoration of the dining table, try the effect of a few bright blossoms and feathery ferns. Then vary the menu and send the ordinary dishes to the table in a more attractive form than usual. Have bread and butter sandwiches instead of plain bread for dinner and try some of the varieties of breakfast biscuits instead of rolls and muffins for the first meal of the day. Serve croissants in the soup, utilizing stale bread for this purpose, and serve the pudding or jellies for dessert in individual molds instead of portions from one large dish and try new combinations in desserts.

This apparent touch of novelty is effective oftentimes in stimulating a faded appetite or silencing the oft heard criticism of "same old thing" not unusual in the average household.—Brooklyn Eagle.

NURSERY NOTES.
Don't forget to dry the hands and feet of a child well.
Don't neglect to keep the feeding bottle properly cleaned.
Threats of the boggy man and ghost stories make a child cowardly.
Don't hang curtains around the cot. Children need plenty of air, especially when sleeping.
Don't encourage little children to drink tea or coffee. It is very injurious to the nerves.
Don't forget that regular habits, proper feeding and long hours of sleep are necessary conditions for a healthy infant.
Don't lift an infant up by its arms or make it stand on its toes while partly lying. Neither allow a child to be placed too early on its feet to stand or walk.
Don't use artificial means to put a child to sleep. Walking about with it, rocking it and joggling it are also bad habits. A child should be taught to go directly to rest.

Go to the Bijou.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

Go to the Bijou.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Dusting Cap and Apron by Martha Dean



In spite of all the fancy dresses a girl may have, it is always necessary to have a few simple aprons included in her wardrobe. There are certain times when it is necessary for her to wear an apron to protect the dress. The girl may not be a cook, but she should be justly proud of the occasional trip to the kitchen, where she tries a new dish. Perhaps it is not in the kitchen where she most needs the garment, but in doing the many little household duties usually fall to the housekeeper. The apron shown here is a practical design. It is simple in the making, being composed of front, back and side front. A big pocket is included in the pattern and is a decorative feature. The apron is well fitting, although not tight fitting to the waist in front, as that would spoil the blouse. It is closed in the back with straps. The cap is not only a dainty little affair, but it is a practical design as well, for the front may be turned over the face to give entire protection to the hair from the dust. These two garments should be included in every woman's wardrobe and are both simple and inexpensive. Gingham, galatea, calico or crossbarred muslin may be used in the construction. Patterns Nos. 6227 and 6244. One size for cap, No. 6227. Sizes for apron, No. 6244, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING
Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6227 and 6244, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of patterns.

CZAR MUST END WAR OR GO WITHOUT CASH BACKING

FRANCE DETERMINED TO PUT A STOP TO MAS-SACRES

Financiers Advised not to Loan Money to the Czar

London, March 15.—The Daily Mail declares that the French government has given Parisian banking houses clearly to understand that they must not conclude the proposed Russian loan unless Russia is prepared to negotiate for peace.

Paris, March 15.—Inquiry at three banks principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was not likely the issuance would occur for some time to come. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

When France Hostiles, What? The Temps says: "It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian government." The paper declares the postponement will continue until Russia's intentions become clearer. The Journal des Debats in its financial article says: "Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russia has reached the end of her resources."

Advised to Deny the Czar. La Revue, an important Paris monthly, today publishes an article appealing to French investors not to make further advances to Russia, declaring that the war reverses may bring on a depression in Russian securities which might prove a greater blow to French investors than the bursting of the first Panama bubble.

British View of the Situation. London, March 15.—The revolt of the French bankers is considered by the London newspapers as the most hopeful and important news of the day, promising an early conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan. Apparently the proposed loan has not been absolutely refused, but only "postponed." This, however, is regarded here as being tantamount to a refusal, and is expected to speak louder to the Russian war party even than Kuropatkin's reverse at Mukden.

Anti-Cigarette Stand Taken by Racine

RACINE, Wis., March 15.—Two hundred and fifty citizens met last night and organized the Civic Federation of Racine. The purposes of the organization are local municipal improvement, the betterment of civic conditions, the promotion of efficiency in the public service, and the furtherance of wholesome legislation. The secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Senator Bird urging the

passage of the anti-cigarette bill and to Assemblyman Bell asking him to urge and work for the passage of the local option bill.

M. S. Field was elected chairman of the federation. It will be run on the same lines as the Chicago federation. Officers will be elected in about two weeks.

GATES SERIOUSLY ILL



(New York Herald Special.) MEXICO CITY, March 15.—John W. Gates is at a local hotel seriously ill with quinsy and has abandoned his contemplated trip into the hot country.

MISSING WIS. CHILD FOUND IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 15.—Nine-year-old Margaret Tierney, who disappeared from Kenosha, Wis., last Thursday, and for whom the Chicago and Kenosha police had been searching, has been restored to her father, Edward Tierney, by her uncle, Detective Robert Blaney. The child, who is a niece of ex-City Boiler Inspector Blaney, had been living with another uncle, John Dundlop, of Kenosha, since the death of her mother one year ago.

Friday morning a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad took a lost child to a police station here. Later she was identified by her uncle. The child was so frightened from her experience of three nights in the police station that she was unable to give an account of her adventures, and it is a mystery to her father as to how she made the trip from Kenosha without money.

The Tribune is the only, honest English paper in La Crosse—it's the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

CONCIOUS STRICKEN RETURNS MONEY FOURFOLD

Washington, March 15.—Conscience fund records were broken at the treasury department when \$12,000 in \$50 bills was received by Secretary Shaw as ordinary mail matter from a person who signed himself or herself "A Sinner." The letter accompanying the money reads as follows:

"Dear Sir—I am sending herewith \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States government. Years ago I defrauded the government of money, but I have returned it all and I am now paying fourfold in accordance with the teachings of the Scriptures. The way of the transgressor is hard, and no one but God knows how I have suffered the consequences. I would seek to make a bountiful return. May God pardon while the United States is benefited. A SINNER."

Department officials declined to give the name of the postoffice at which the money was mailed.

WYNNE REJECTS A PRESENT

Washington, March 15.—Ex-Postmaster General Wynne has declined the gift of a solid silver punch bowl tendered him by former subordinates in the postoffice department. The bowl had been purchased before Wynne learned of the movement, but when informed of it he promptly announced his determination not to accept because of his conviction that it would be a violation of the law.

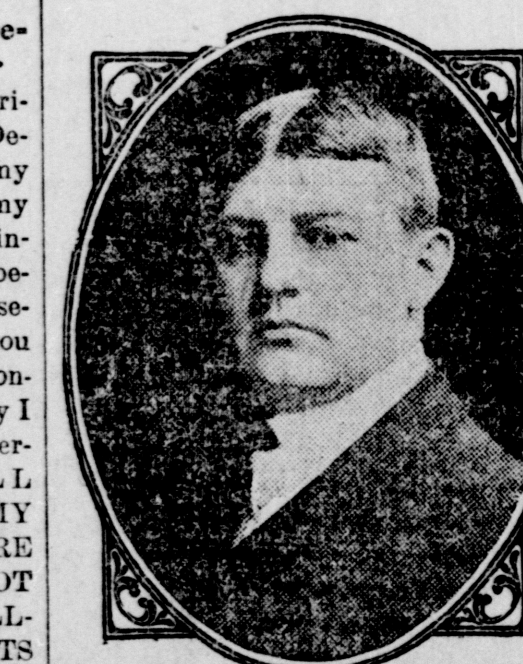
CHIEF BYRNE GETS BUSY AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 15.—H. H. Byrne, chief of police of La Crosse, and H. Byrn, sheriff from Winona, Minn., did a clever piece of detective work here. A few days ago several residences at Winona and a doctor's office at La Crosse were robbed. One Ryan, alias Count, was arrested and confessed that stolen goods were pawned with Joseph Sansome, a northside pawnbroker. The officers from La Crosse and Winona arrived here and a search of Sansome's cellar is said to have revealed part of the stolen goods. Sansome was arrested.

LANDLADY BROKE WINDOWS TO OUST OBNOXIOUS TENANTS

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 15.—Because a tenant did not pay the rent promptly Mrs. Anna G. Wyman, Washington street, smashed in the windows with a hammer. The tenant, Rudolph Molinet, avers poverty and illness of his children. Mrs. Wyman says that he has ignored notices to quit and she determined to make the house untenable.

MINISTER TO SPAIN



(New York Herald Special.) WASHINGTON, March 15.—William Miller Collier has been named by President Roosevelt as United States Minister to Spain.

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

AMERICAN CHESS CHAMPION



F. J. MARSHALL

(New York Herald Special.) PARIS, March 15.—Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the American chess champion, won the game against David Janowski, the French champion, after sixty-seven moves, thus winning the international match of seventeen games played at the Philidor club.

Marshall won eight games and Janowski five, four being drawn.

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SENATOR MITCHELL WANTS AN EARLY TRIAL

INNOCENT OF THE CHARGES ON HIM

Portland, Ore., March 15.—Senator Mitchell, who has just returned from Washington, is anxious to have his trial occur as soon as possible. Senator Mitchell is quoted as saying:

"I am entirely innocent of any wrong. I have violated no oath or obligation or duty devolving upon me as a senator; I have done nothing which was not my right to do legally. Conscious of my innocence, I have nothing to fear from the outcome of the trial of my case, provided I have a fair and honest trial and that it is not prejudiced before the people of the state who are to judge me."

Aged Man Makes Pets of Den of Snakes

Nashville, Ind., March 15.—Joshua Fleener, aged 80 years, keeps a den of rattlesnakes at his home near Richards postoffice, this county. He has made pets of snakes ever since he was a boy. He has eleven rattlesnakes in his den, and he experienced some difficulty in cold weather. Fleener lives in an old-fashioned house with the back wall of the fireplace on the outside of the building.

The den built of stones was made with the chimney place as one of the walls. The reptiles were placed in this den during the cold weather, and only one died this winter as a result of the cold. Sometimes, when the chimney made the den too warm, the serpents would become angry and fight one another. The snakes were all captured by Fleener in the woods near his home, and they are all timber rattlers, a species which is becoming rare in this state.

BELOIT DEBATING TEAM IS NAMED

BELOIT, Wis., March 15.—Henry Kneller, Isaac Lewis, and Franklin B. Snyder have been selected as the team to meet Knox college in the annual debate. Kneller and Lewis have been on the debating team before and the college considers the team a good one. The contest will be held at Galesburg, Ill., April 24. Honors are about even. Knox won last year.

SMOKE UP!

THE Anti-Cigarette Bill has passed the Wisconsin Assembly. It is pretty certain to pass the Senate. If it becomes a law, the sale of Cigarettes and Papers will be prohibited in the state.

This means that you will be obliged to get your cigarettes outside the state. Inconvenient! Well, I should say so!

How can you avoid it?

Well, we have on hand a heavy stock of Cigarettes, and we propose to unload, we refuse to be caught with the goods on us. Why not lay in a stock at a bargain, and save annoyance and expense later? We have a large variety of the best brands. We quote no price to you, as the price depends on the amount. Come and make a dicker with us. We carry:

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There is no money for the retailer in Cigarettes, hence prices are seldom cut. Here is an opportunity rarely presented, and we invite you to profit by it.

Adam Forschler, The Tobacconist.

WISCONSIN FARMERS COMBINE TO IGNORE DEALERS

WAUPACA, Wis., March 15.—A number of farmers in the vicinity of Waupaca, dissatisfied with the prices paid them for their potatoes by the

potato dealers, have formed the Northwestern Produce company, and are preparing to ship direct to the southern and eastern markets. They intend building a large warehouse for the storage and sorting of their potatoes, and will cut out all dealers' profits, which they claim has been too large.

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CATARH which poisons the breath, stomach and lungs and paves the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.

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WRITE your troubles if living away from city and medicine sent as directed. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlet.

I Cure Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Bladder and Lingular Ailments.

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I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feel as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust yourself to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.

Thousands cured at home by correspondence with this Specialist in all professional dealings. Address your troubles if living away from city and medicine sent as directed. Address all letters, giving street and number plainly. Send 2-cent stamp for list of questions and pamphlet.

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CONCERNING TAXES.

Taxes are a relative as well as a necessary evil. Taxes are collected, not as a penalty or as a contribution to useless purposes, but to buy for the taxpayers certain things which they need. Therefore taxes are high or low according to whether the taxpayers get value received for their money. Taxes are judicious if in return for them the taxpayers get things that they actually need for what they are reasonably worth.

And so, in comparing the tax rates of different communities it is essential to fair conclusions that not only the tax rates, but the things which the respective taxpayers get in return for the money be taken into consideration.

Recently comparison was drawn between the tax rate of La Crosse and the tax rates of other cities in Wisconsin, in order that the suggestion that our tax rate is excessive might be forced. Now there was not a city to which reference was made that gets as much for its money or has so many unavoidable obligations as has La Crosse.

La Crosse has a full paid fire department. But three or four cities in the state are under this necessary expense, and it is one of the obligations of large population that this expense be met; it is not all lost money, as it comes back to the people in a measure in the shape of reduced insurance rates. Call this item \$10,000, which is a modest estimate.

Then, La Crosse pays about \$10,000 a year for school books and school supplies. This money is not wasted, because it is economy to have our children properly schooled, and many of the poorer people would find buying books a heavy burden. It is not money lost, for the same number of books would have to be purchased by the people, and they would cost much more were they to be sold by small dealers than they do when the city buys them in large quantities at a low figure. This item, while it raises the tax rate, is therefore an actual saving to the people of La Crosse.

Certain zealous advocates of tax reduction have secured control of the city printing at the exorbitant price of 60 cents per folio, thus causing the city to pay taxes to the extent of about \$1,000 a year more than they should pay.

A Lighting Monopoly is selling the city light for about \$17,000 a year that should cost at the most \$12,000 or \$13,000 a year. This \$4,000 exorbitantly charged adds to the tax rate.

Because the country members of the county board are able to rule the roost, the city this year is paying into the county tax fund about \$13,000 more than it should pay. We turn over 65 per cent to the county, when we should pay about 50 per cent. This adds to the tax rate. We have to pay this year 65 per cent of \$3,000 for the French Island bridge, the \$2,500 for the McGilvray bridge and the \$2,300 for the abattoir road. We have to pay an average of about \$2,500 a year for the La Crosse road and to make up the deficit necessary to add to the bridge tolls in order to meet the expense of operating the bridge and the interest on the bridge bonds. Yet no one will say that this is not a necessary expense and one that other cities mentioned do not meet.

These items alone cost us about \$46,000 a year in excess of what the cities enumerated have to meet, and result in an increase of about 2.6 mills in the tax rate. The only fair deduction is that La Crosse enjoys a very low tax rate—as low as the most able financiering can give to a progressive city that has been so administered as to nearly double in commercial and industrial importance in the last six years. Why, last year's rate, with these deductions, would have been only 1.54 mills.

PERPETUAL PARTY CANDIDACY.

The Tribune desires above all things to have it clearly understood that there is no personal feeling in its efforts to induce the democratic party of this city to return to the sane and equitable policy of giving to each honest city official two, and no more than two terms in office.

The men who want third and fourth terms are good men, but they have been liberally treated by their party. It is not a question as to their competence; it is a question of party policy purely. They are good men, but the presumption that they are the only men in the democratic party capable of performing the duties of the offices is utterly absurd and is raised merely as a pretext for asking extraordinary favors of the party.

There are always at work certain forces that have a tendency to weaken a party that is in power, and the party that wants to retain its grip on the confidence of the people should never fail to be constantly on guard against any of these weakening influences.

The long holding of the public offices by a few men does more to weaken a political organization than any of a dozen other influences that tend the same way. Let the democrats of La Crosse take warning in time; let them not discourage their young men and drive them from the party. Let the democratic party be democratic as its name implies, not autocratic as is its tendency when surrendering its plums to a few zealous office seekers.

We doubt that were the question publicly asked the men who are seeking to perpetuate their hold on well salaried offices whether they believe that the party has already dealt liberally with them; whether they could in good conscience ask the party to give them more favors at the cost of denying good men who have asked and received nothing—we doubt if they would have the courage to publicly say that they have not been given all they can fairly ask for. To give them more than is fair is to give others less, for there is only a certain fixed amount within the gift of the party.

This is a matter that is up to the voters of the democratic party. We say, give the new men a chance.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

Looking for the "gray wolves"
All around the town,
Hiking from the breweries to
Grand Crossing, up and down,
Nary "gray wolf" found we—
But the sparrows sang
Of the foxy foxes
Of the Public-Service gang.
Thank you, little birdies
For this gentle hunch,
Warning us to wary be
Of "Foxy's" foxy bunch.
Pointing warning finger,
"Fire!" he bellows loud,
To distract attention from
His Public-Service crowd.
While we chase the "graffers"
Of the penny-ante breed,
He would pack the council
With his handy "friends in need."
This would point the moral:
"It's worth while to see,
When a man shouts 'graffer!'
What's his pedigree!"

EVEDROPPINGS.

I regretski to reportski that I am again running short of Ikis. I need not explain that that is the reason why I have been so long silent. I am unable to assure the Dear People of Our Beautiful City that there have been any encouraging developments. The System is out of order and all Our Crowd is so down in the mouth that there isn't enough gumption in the bunch to start a fresh canard or resent the vulgar expositions of unvarnished truth. Oh, for a breath of The Simple Life! Oh, for escape from this strenuous career! Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness! Oh, for a mug of bug-juice to woo oblivion! Oh, for the woods! for the high grass! for the tall timber! Oh, fudge!

—THE CARELESS LISTENER.

DRIFT.

Again Kuropatkin has made a "masterly retreat."

Drag out the festive cravatette
Or you are likely to get wette
And there's pneumonia you may gette
And Grip, the worst of all, you bette

No wonder that Weather Observer Spencer became disgusted and decided to leave La Crosse. You simply can't do anything with La Crosse weather.

By the way, it is rumored that there is to be a new lighting company in La Crosse. How absurd.

And they couldn't stand it three months, so they lost the box of cigars.

The poor benighted Foxy
Will soon be joining Coxy
His schemes fell through
As all graits do
When backed by only moxy.

OSLERIZATION.

There was a Doc. Osler, M. D.,
Who in trying a cynic to be,
Called men 65
Better dead than alive,
And he added, P. S. and N. B.—

"While the backyard and hatchet will do,
I suggest that a doctor or two
Will finish a man,
If anything can,
And will separate him for his glue."

TERRIBLE TURK DID NOT THROW THREE MEN STRAIGHT

RACINE, Wis., March 15.—Maradulah, known as the Terrible Turk, was advertised to throw three men two falls each in ninety minutes at the Auditorium last night. The first man to go on was Mort Zensendorf of Chicago, whom the Turk threw in three and a half minutes and eight and a half minutes in the second.

Gripman John J. Rooney, now a member of the Chicago police department, was the second man on with the Turk and was thrown in eight minutes. The second fall, however, went to Rooney, who threw the Turk in ten minutes.

According to the agreement before the match the Turk forfeits the match agreeing to do so if any one got a fall. This is the first decision Rooney has ever secured over the Turk. At Fargo three and a half years ago Rooney claimed a fall but was not given the decision.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Two girls over 16 years, accustomed to pasting boxes. Apply La Crosse Cracker & Candy Factory.

COLUMBIAN STUDENTS PRESENT A PLAY



RICHARD CONRIED AS "LOUIS LUNATIC"

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 15.—Columbia students are lacing—yes, really lacing. And what's more, they're wearing lingerie, to say nothing of other feminine fripperies. But it is all under the spell of Thespis and the habiliments are assumed only at long and careful rehearsals in preparation for the annual "varsity show." The Columbia play, or rather operetta, is entitled "The Kahn of Kathman," and will have a week's run, including a matinee performance on Saturday, at the Carnegie Lyceum, beginning next Monday. The show is a musical comedy in two acts. Book and lyrics are by K. S. Webb, 1906, and the music by H. W. Albert, 1905.



HUNTINGTON CLARK ATWATER AS "PRINCESS ADELLE"

K. H. REANEY AS "KATE NEWBES," A WOMAN REPORTER, AND W. E. KELLY AS "KAHN OF KATHMAN"

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Hank Smith's Poetry on the Show-Girl Wife he Wants to Win

In yesterday's Tribune was published an account of "Hank" Smith's desire to annex a show-girl wife. In his letter to the Inter-Ocean "Hank the handyman," who lives on the north side at present, inclosed the following lines descriptive of his wants:

Let him who never felt a heart throb laugh if he will at the handy man's pleading voice of love.

It is real, it is earnest, the plaintive appeal of a heart for its true mate. By way of describing exactly the sort of girl he wants, Hank inclosed the following song:

An Original Song With a Point to It.
Tune: Any Old Rag Time.
Oh, do you know of such a girl who'll be good and true?
Who knows how to hustle and paddle her own canoe?
Who'll get up in the morning and get a bite to eat?
Who isn't fond of snoring, and who hasn't ice cold feet?
If you know of such a gal, she's the one I'd like to see.

But I don't care a rap for any rattle-trap who doesn't care a snap for me.

Oh, she must be kind, and never, never flirt.

And when she does the cooking she must wash away the dirt.

She must be kind and gentle, and never, never scold.

And always be the same to me when we are growing old.

If you know of such a gal, she's the one I'd like to see.

But I don't care a rap for any jumping jack who doesn't care a rap for me.

Oh, she must play an instrument and know how to sing.

And her voice must be good and hearty, so's to make the welkin ring.

She must dress neat and tidy and do the best she can

To be a model woman; then I'll be a model man.

If you know of such a gal, she's the one I'd like to see.

But I don't care a bean for any talkin' machine who doesn't care a bean for me.

Refrain—
Oh, then, will you go West?
Oh, then, will you go out West?
Oh, then, will you go out West with me?

I want you in my work; I want you in my life;
I want you for a companion, and I want you for a wife.

Oh, then, will you go West?
Oh, then, will you go West?
Oh, then, will you go out West with me?

—Composed by Hank the Handy Man.

Program of Show.
Hank the Handy Man incloses one of his programs, which he offers the lady of his heart. It reads:

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Seven complete changes. Two and a half hours' enjoyment.

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Clever singers, dancers and banjo artists, appearing at the Bijou theatre.

"OCEAN WAVE" SCENE BEARS ALL CHARACTERISTICS OF "PIKE"

Especially charming did the "Ocean Wave" scene at the Bijou seem last evening to those who attended the St. Louis exposition. The ocean wave, which is presented through the cinematograph is accompanied by all the music and noises of the fair grounds and was a thoroughly amusing specialty.

In the scene "The Widow and the Only Man," the beach scene, where the Only Man played his mandolin to the amusement of the score of anxious girls was also accompanied by special mandolin music, which made it appear very realistic.

The show at the Bijou this week is declared by all to be the best that has been at the theatre since its opening last winter.

D. E. Bice, candidate for City Treasurer.

STRIKERS APPLYING FOR REINSTATEMENT AT INTERBOROUGH OFFICE, NEW YORK



Report of the condition of the Batavian National Bank

of La Crosse, Wis., at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,227,189.89
Overdrafts	366,478.27
U. S. Bonds & premium	366,406.24
Other Bonds	155,627.52
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund	17,500.00
Cash and due from banks	529,608.53
Total	\$3,421,760.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,975.36
National Bank Notes	
Outstanding	350,000.00
Dividends unpaid	1,932.00
Certified Checks	339.59
Deposits	2,563,753.43
Total	\$3,421,760.29

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,336,033.51
Overdrafts	1,379.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	130,000.00
Other Bonds	172,000.00
Banking House	88,743.99
Other real estate	3,800.00

CASH RESOURCES.

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	120,000.00
With Banks	788,954.67
With Treas. U. S.	6,500.00
In vaults	239,231.42
Total	\$1,099,686.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,796.92
Circulation	130,000.00
Deposits	3,210,906.29
Total	\$3,781,703.21

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**DR. D. S. McARTHUR
CANNOT GO**

Dr. Dan S. McArthur of this city last night received a telegraphic invitation to sit as one of the three judges in the Minnesota-Iowa joint debate to be held in Minneapolis Saturday, when the debaters of the two state universities come together for honors.

Dr. McArthur will decline the invitation owing to the press of business and will so notify the commissioners. A number of important and critical cases make it necessary for Dr. McArthur to remain in the city at that time.

NASH OF AMALGAM- ATED THEATRE CO. HERE

Last evening Mr. Nash, one of the main stockholders in the Amalgamated theatre company, which owns the Bijou theatre in this city, visited the local play house for a few hours and was greatly pleased with the success the popular theatre has attained under the management of Mr. W. F. Gallagher during the past few months. Mr. Nash, whose home is in Toronto, Canada, declares that the Bijou, though smaller than some of the theatres on the circuit, is one of the most successful and seems to be exceedingly popular with the people of La Crosse.

Since the present management took possession of the Bijou, the class of entertainments as well as the theatre itself has been greatly improved. Emergency fire exits to the number of five have been added, making the Bijou one of the safest theatres in the northwest. Opera chairs have been installed in the first part of the theatre and other improvements have been added for the comfort and convenience of the patrons. In addition to this other improvements of a material nature are contemplated.

FUNERAL OF LITTLE DORA MUEHLENHAUPT TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The funeral of Dora, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Muehlenhaupt, 333 Rose street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the German Evangelical church, corner of West Avenue and Vine streets, Rev. Philip Schneider officiating and Wm. Dwyer in charge.

Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.



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LA CROSSE CROCCERS HOLD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**Excellent Program of Speeches, and
Smoker Marks Annual Event
at Travelers' Hall**

Last evening in Travelers' hall, the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association held their annual installation of officers and a smoker at which a large number of friends of association members were royally entertained. The program rendered was an especially entertaining one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the assemblage.

A song by the Liederkranz double quartette opened the program, which was followed by the installation of officers by A. C. Wolfe.

Following an entertaining German song was a speech by District Attorney Otto Bosshard, once secretary of the association. Mr. Bosshard's remarks were applauded generously and were an interesting feature of the evening.

Another song by the quartette was followed by remarks by President, W. B. Tscharnet of the Progressive association. Mr. Tscharnet's talk was for

progressive La Crosse and was enthusiastically received.

President C. J. Feiler of the Businessmen's league also addressed those present, after which the quartette rendered another selection.

President J. B. Murray of the Grocer's association delivered an address of a very entertaining and instructive nature—an address such as only Mr. Murray can deliver. Mr. Bryan, president of the La Crosse Grocery company, talked on "La Crosse Grocers."

W. F. Fox, representing the J. J. Hogan wholesale house, was present.

Mr. John Utermoehl addressed the grocers, this being one of the pleasant features of the occasion.

W. E. Barber acted as master of ceremonies, and made a few remarks, also.

Refreshments were served and cigars and good fellowship helped to make the occasion one of rare interest.

time. They are sold on cash terms, \$35.00 per m.

Clever Conkey does a juggling feat at the Bijou and tells absolutely new stories all the time.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

Judge J. J. Fruit left last evening for Grand Rapids where he is today hearing the last testimony in the Juneau County drainage case.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business.

Mr. Dan Duggan has returned from a several months' visit at Spokane, Wash.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Miss Clara Peterson is at the Lutheran Hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

MRS. N. BOEDKER

Will be at the Stoddard Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, exhibiting her line of Norwegian importations. All cordially invited.

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The concert will begin promptly on time and the management trusts that the audience may not be disturbed by late comers.

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SLEET AND RAIN MAKE UP BAD DAY

Today sees one of the worst sleets of the year. Ever since an early hour last evening, a continual drizzle has been perceptible, and cloudy weather with rain or snow has prevailed over the entire west.

Weather observer Spencer states that there is not much hope for the abatement of the storm for about 24 hours owing to its being general over the entire district.

The temperature recorded at the weather station this morning was 20 degrees. This has continued to rise slowly since morning, but still remains below the freezing point at all northern stations.

A number of accidents have resulted from the slippery conditions of the streets, and sidewalks but only one has been reported of a very serious nature.

Trains were generally delayed from ten minutes to a half hour on account of the slippery rails.

A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A divorce was granted yesterday afternoon by Judge Fruit, to Cora Olson Tuttle vs. T. C. Tuttle. The divorce was secured on the grounds of abandonment and desertion, and the woman was awarded the custody of the five year old child. Tuttle did not appear to defend the action.

LADIES!

I have taken the agency for the H. W. Gossard Co's L-1 Irresistible and H. W. G. lace front Corsets, recently demonstrated at the Masonic Temple by Miss Crosby. I have a full line of all styles and sizes and would be pleased to demonstrate their superiority over all other makes.

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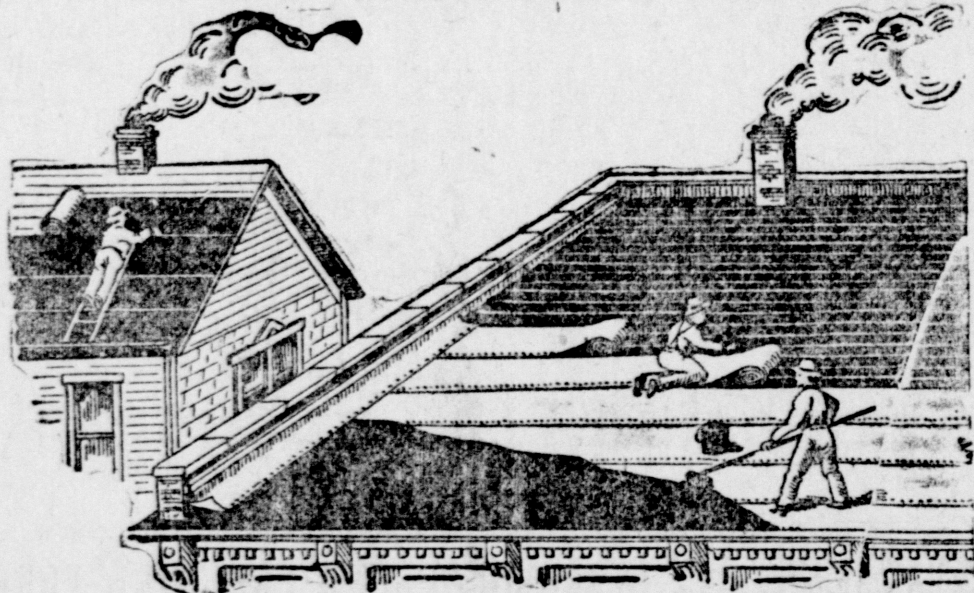
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CITY NEWS

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Read Reitzel's ad on page 8.

Fred Rackow, a deaf and dumb laborer of Winona, was killed by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train there yesterday morning while going to work.

Experienced sewing girls wanted. Apply at once at Miss Oswald, rooms 5 and 6, Coren building.

D. E. Bice, candidate for city treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Avenue Methodist church will be entertained at the church parlors by the O. P. Q. and R. division Thursday.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

The ladies society of the First M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage, 231 North Eighth street. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Comedy and skill are mingled to the entertainment of the audience by Clever Conkey at the Bijou theatre.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

Mr. J. W. Marsh and Bert Marsh of Viroqua were in the city today on a short visit, while on their way to Colorado where they will spend the summer.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Mr. S. C. Jackson of Viroqua was a business visitor in La Crosse today.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Sleet on the streets and pavements resulted in many small accidents and bruises throughout the city today.

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The Tribune is the only paper in this territory publishing the unequalled New York Herald Illustrated News-Service.

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MISSPENT LIFE OF NOBLE WHO DIED IN GAMBLING

CAREER OF MARQUIS OF ANGLESEY WAS A FAILURE

He Spent a Million a Year With Half That Income

London, March 15. — Henry Cyril, lately fond of precious jewels, and of decent and ignoble life, is dead at Monte Carlo. His wife arrived there two days ago and was reconciled with her husband at his deathbed. A cousin inherits the Anglesey estates, which are exempt from the creditors of the late marquis, who are arriving here presumably to claim the available property of the decedent.

Made of Everything a Gamble. Having made of life, of honor, of a woman's love and a family name a jest and a gamble, a coin of the rouge et noir, the marquis fittingly departed this life in the precincts of the greatest gambling hell on earth. For ten years the name of the Marquis of Anglesey had been a by-word and a shame in England and on the continent. He enjoyed the proud distinction until bankruptcy overtook him of being capable of spending a million a year and begging everything from the heart of a simple girl to the lean wallet of a cab driver.

Where Heredity Failed. Yet the marquis should have left behind him, if blood of the past ever counts for anything, a royal name—a title to inspire others less prominent to do the things that count for the best. He was born in 1875 and lived thirty glorious years of prodigal expenditure. But the family which he dishonored had once a great name in England. A Paget was secretary of state under Henry VIII and became a Knight of the Garter. Another Paget became a baron under Queen Mary. The first Marquis of Anglesey was a field marshal of England and commanded the cavalry at Waterloo.

Married a Beautiful Woman. He married a daughter of Sir George Chetwynd, and her mother was known as the "pocket Venus" of England—a dainty little woman who before her second marriage was the widow of the last Marquis of Hastings. Lillian Chetwynd inherited her mother's beauty, and from the smart set in which she moved she acquired the notion that Cupid was played out and that the proper and right thing to do with a pretty face such as hers was to marry wealth and title, independent of other considerations, and make a brilliant match.

On her side at least there was a scant pretense of love about it. To her friends she frankly admitted that she

regarded her fiancé as somewhat of a booby. The marquis made his wedding so famous that it became known as the "emerald affair." Gems of this character and representing thousands in value figured in the ceremony. The groom and his bride were both inordinately fond of precious jewels, and they selected emeralds of the value, it has been said, of \$200,000 to mark their wedding day.

The marriage was a failure from the start. An open rupture took place between the two before the honeymoon was ended. Although the marquis was proud of his wife's beauty, it did not render him indifferent to the charms of others. Two years after the marriage the Marchioness of Anglesey applied to the courts for a divorce. The evidence was heard "in camera," and the public never learned the cause of complaint. The divorce was granted, but a few months later the marchioness asked to have the decree annulled, and the English courts restored her to her marital rights.

Some \$50,000 a year was settled upon her, and she took up a gay life on the continent, leaving the marquis to his own unhappy ways. He gained the accession to his title Oct. 13, 1898. Nov. 13, 1898, he executed the first mortgage, for half a million, on his estates. His income was then half a million a year. His annual expenditures averaged about a million a year, so that in a little over five years he accumulated liabilities amounting to \$2,720,000.

The only talents he had were those of actor and dancer, and he turned the private chapel of his ancestors into a theater. The succession passes to a cousin, who is said to be of staid and excellent habits, in sharp contrast to his departed relative.

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Patent, per bl.\$6.00
Straight, per bl. 5.80
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Mill feed:
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Shorts, per ton16.00
White middlings, per ton17.00
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Skunk, prime50@75
Mink, prime1.50@4.00
Raccoon, prime75 to 1.75
Red Fox, prime2.00 to 4.00
Civet, prime15 to 35
Muskrat, prime3 to 12
Wolf, prime1.00 to 2.50
House cat, prime15 to 25
Deerskin, dry, per pound15 to 30
Ginseng6.75 to 7.25

FRUITS.
(By John C. Burns.)
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl 7.50
Lemons, 300 California, per box 2.50
Bananas, per bunch 2.00
Figs, new California, per box. . .70

Lettuce, per case50
Tomatoes, per case 3.00
Radishes, per doz60
Strawberries, per qt.50
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate 3.00
Celery, California, per doz.80
Cabbage, old, per bbl. 1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bbl. 3.00
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Carrots, per bbl. 1.50
Turnips, per bbl. 1.50
Potatoes, per bus.25
Dates, new, per lb.05
Apples, fancy, per bbl.\$2.50
Apples, choice, per bbl. 2.15
Cider, 32 gal. 4.50
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Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.
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Twins12 1/2
Swiss block15
Round Swiss16
Long horn15
Young American15
German hand cheese per box.90
American full cream14 1/2
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Live chickens8@9
Live ducks8@9
Live geese8
Live turkeys10@12 1/2

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Potatoes30
Eggs23

Farm produce.
Hay\$5.00@8.00
Cows1.50@2.50
Dressed calves4@6
Live calves2 1/2@3 1/2
Heifers\$2.25@3.00
Bacon9 1/2@10 1/2
Hams9 1/2@10 1/2
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Dried beef ham14 1/2@15
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Lard7 1/2@8
Shoulders8
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Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

LOSES GRIP ON THINGS WITH \$100,000

Muskegon, Mich., March 15. — Wrecked in fortune by the failure of Neil S. Phelps' sanatorium dream at Battle Creek and since a wanderer without aim but to drown his troubles in drink, was the story told by Charles Gough, of Battle Creek, who ragged, dirty and broken by a long debauch, appealed to the police for food and shelter as he was facing the "terrors." Gough had been living in barrooms here for several weeks, filling his skin with whisky daily until nature revolted and he could stand no more.

At the police station he dropped to the floor of his cell clutching wildly at the air, his mouth foaming and his eyes staring. Only the strongest restoratives saved his life. Between his "spells" Gough told a story of losing nearly \$100,000 in Phelps' scheme and said he had been a professor of languages in a leading college and a newspaper worker. He said he lost all heart when his fortune went and had deserted his wife in poverty in Battle Creek.

AGENCY MARRIAGE CONTRACTS ARE NOT VALID

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—Matrimonial agencies have been given their quietus so far as this state is concerned by a decision of the Iowa supreme court, which declares that contracts designed to promote marriage for a money consideration are against public policy and void. The issue arose in the suit of Mrs. Mary Aldinger against the estate of the late William Grobe, of Rardin county.

She claimed \$200 compensation for services rendered Grobe in going to Chicago to secure information concerning a woman whom he contemplated marrying. The court held this was a brokerage contract and sustained the district court in denying its validity.

He Taught Frances Willard in Co n n.
HARTLAND, Wis., March 15.—Nelson Wellington Hodge died Saturday, March 11, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Le Roy, this

village, of grip with complications. Deceased was born at St. Martins, British West Indies, July 16, 1814, and at the age of 13 came to New Haven, Conn. On attaining his majority he entered college at Oberlin, O., and in 1854 removed to Wisconsin, settling on a farm in Rock county. He was a neighbor of J. F. Willard and the first school teacher of Frances Willard. In 1895 he came to Hartland, where he has since resided. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

SPEAKER CANNON COMES OUT FOR THE JAPS; CZAR HAS NO PLACE

Washington, March 15.—"We believe they deserve to win and have a country," said Speaker Cannon in praising the Japanese, "and it seems that they are going to live," he concluded amid the applause of a gathering in which he was the central figure. The occasion was the thirtieth annual banquet of the Second Army Corps association at the Shoreham hotel here, and more than 100 veterans were present.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

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FOR SALE—Young horse, weight about 850 pound. Gateway City Transfer Line, 215 Vine.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$2.50 per week at Utter's Restaurant, 215 South Third street.

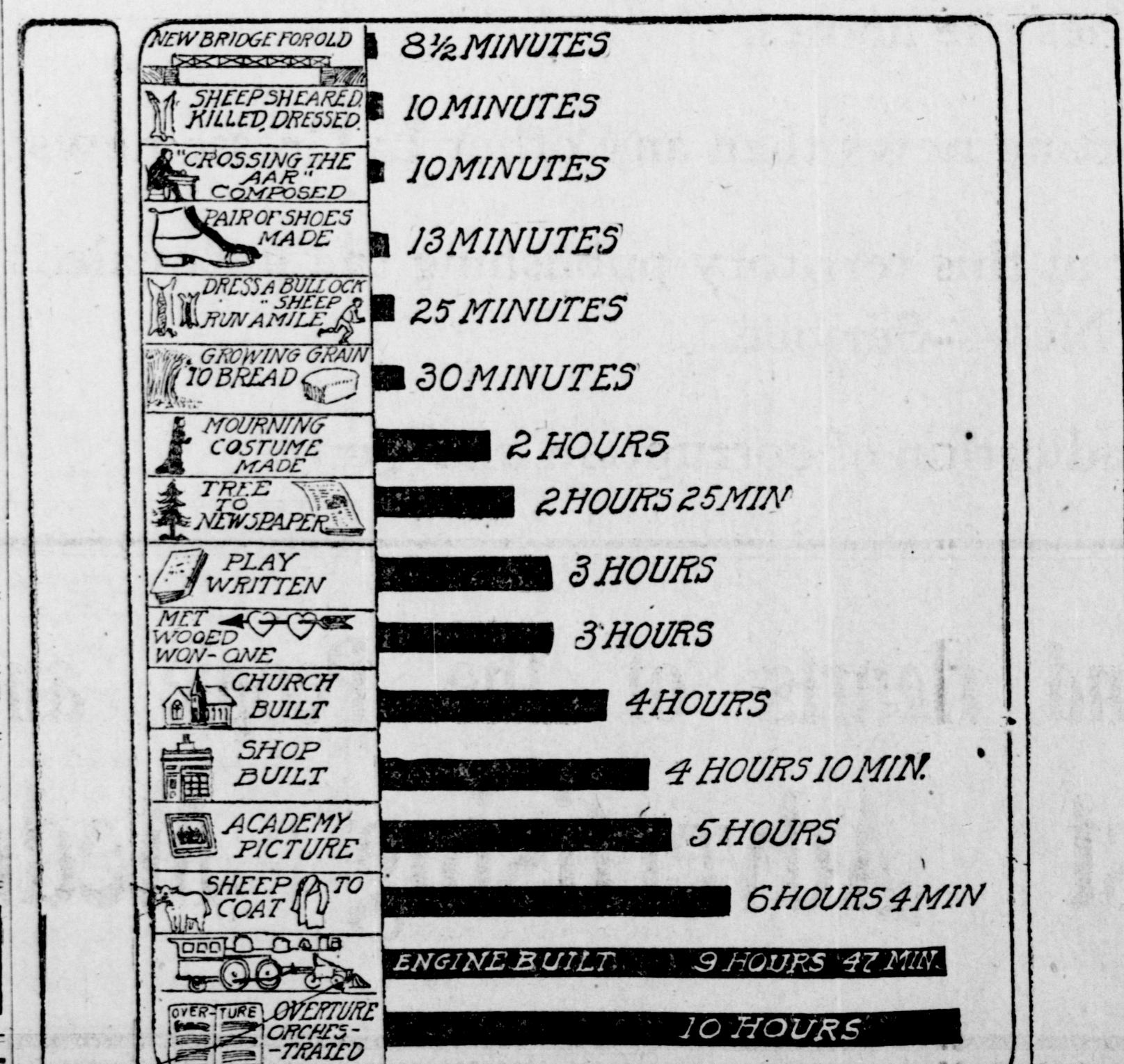
FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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Snow or rain tonight and Thursday.

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Daily Store News

Is full of interesting Bargains for the shrewd buyer, each day develops something new. Our Special Sales for Tomorrow are Bargains Out of the Ordinary. Don't fail to get your share of these offerings.

Ginghams. Tomorrow we place on sale a lot of new dress style ginghams, at per yard..... **7c**

Ginghams. 25 pieces Shirting Ginghams, just the cloth for boy's waists, per yard..... **5c**

Cotton Challies Persian Patterns, per yard..... **5c**

Cotton Crepe Kimono Style, Dresden patterns, per yard..... **18c**

DOMESTIC BARGAINS.

Bed Spreads 11-4, value \$1.25, Special Thursday..... **\$1.00**

Unbleached Muslin, Pepperell R. yard wide, tomorrow yard..... **6c**

Bleached Muslin, full yard wide bleached muslin, tomorrow yard..... **5c**

LL. full yard wide unbleached muslin, for one day only yard..... **4 1/2c**

Fruit Of The Loom, 36 inch wide, Thursday yard..... **7c**

Outing Flannel Night Gowns, for men and women, on Sale Thursday, the \$1.00 grade 79c, the 75c kind 58c, the 50c grade at..... **39c**

Muslin Underwear. Women's Night Gowns the 50c grade, on sale tomorrow..... **42c**

Women's Muslin Drawers, 50c values, Thursday..... **35c**

DESERTS HIS BRIDE WHEN 90 YEARS OLD

WOEEE, WON AND DESERTED IN SIX MONTHS THEIR RECORD

Mrs. Finstad is Deserted After a Brief Wedded Happiness

Two old people aged ninety and forty respectively, a four days' courtship, a hurried wedding, six months of blissful married life, during which time several homes have been made and abandoned, a foolish quarrel, and a romance such as comes to the notice of but a very few in the course of a lifetime, has been enacted and finished in this city within the last few months.

The story is that of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Finstad.

Until a very few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Finstad were living together in blissful happiness. The groom who was a retired farmer, provided their every want and lived up to every desire of his old, but happy, wife. They lived in a small cottage, the very picture of contentment.

Now all is changed, because, it is said, the ninety-year-old husband chose to smoke his pipe in his own home, neglected to study the bible and did not like to go to church, a quarrel ensued which has resulted in their separation.

Taking with him all of his personal belongings, and sending a truck after his furniture, Finstad has disappeared. He has completely dropped out of existence. No one saw him go. No one knows whether he has gone.

His wife, distracted, sits and weeps in the cottage where she once was happy.

Love at First Sight.

When the aged couple were married, but six months ago, every one

remarked at the peculiar circumstances which had brought them together. It was a case of love at first sight.

Finstad, who was in the city on a visit, became acquainted with his bride by accident at the home of her mother in Onalaska. In two days they were engaged. A license was taken out, and five days later they were married at the home of the bride's mother.

They moved into the former home of the bride at Onalaska, which the groom purchased and furnished for his bride at Onalaska, which the groom purchased and furnished for his bride. Here they dwelt for a few weeks, when dissatisfied with the place they sold it, later purchasing a home on the south side.

The new home was refurbished throughout and the couple again began housekeeping. Everything seemed to be running smoothly with the pair until a few days ago. Then it was remarked among the neighbors that everything did not seem to be right over at Finstad's. Loud voices were frequently heard, and the gossips began telling peculiar tales about the odd couple.

Matters reached their climax yesterday. After a few hot words Finstad, the ninety-year-old husband with a valise and huge bundle of clothes emerged from the cottage. The neighbors saw him turn the corner. He has not been seen since.

His furniture, purchased two weeks ago, was picked up an hour later by a man with a truck, who said he was acting under orders from Finstad. The wife now sits alone. Her home is torn up and she does not know how long even this will remain in her undisputed possession.

"Do as you wish" said the old man as he turned from his wife, and slow-

ly wended his way down his own doorstep. "Run this house the way you want to. I'm going. You needn't expect to see me return."

The neighbors think that he has left the city. Anxious inquiries have been made for him where he might have gone, but so far all efforts to locate him have been futile.

The deserted wife, is now considering going back to her mother's home. She is worried and frets constantly about the husband who has abandoned her, fearing lest some harm has befallen him.

Further efforts will be used today to locate the missing man and if he is not immediately found or heard from, a systematic search will be made.

State News Condensed

GREEN BAY—Robert L. Tennis, the world's shorthand champion, left on his world tour. He will enter contests in Ireland, Scotland, England and on the continent.

Superior—Having been successful in its efforts for the enforcement of the curfew law, the Superior 100-Mothers' club has started out to get an anti-smoke ordinance.

Janesville—Miss Elizabeth J. Curtis, matron at the school for the blind, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Eau Claire—The Lac Court d'Orell tribe of Indians want Judge Samuel Williams of Hyward for their chief.

Hortonville—Joseph Dalley (a fireman, lost a leg, it being cut off at the knee under his locomotive.

Lake Geneva—D. D. Fairchild, a pioneer, says that the seventeen-year locust is due next summer.

Would Spank his Unruly Daughter

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 15.—The combined efforts of Judge Monahan and court officials were necessary to prevent Albert Janitzki, aged 80, from spanking his 45 year old daughter, mother of three children, in court yesterday. The trouble arose over religion. The case was finally dismissed.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 15.—Hog receipts, 23,000; left over, 6,000. Market 5 cents higher. Light, 4.75 to 5.05; heavy, 4.90 to 5.17; mixed, 4.80 to 5.10; rough 4.85 to 4.95.

Cattle receipts, 15,000; market 10c higher.

Sheep receipts, 18,000; market steady.

Omaha, March 15.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 3,300; sheep, 9,000.

Kansas City, March 15.—Hogs, 9,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 3,000.

Other Markets.

Berlin Close—Wheat, 1/2c lower.
Buda Pesth Close—Wheat 7/8c lower.

Kansas City Receipts—Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 74; oats, 10.

Minneapolis, March 15.—Wheat, stocks here decreased 400,000 bushels for four days.

Liverpool Close—Wheat, unchanged to 3/4d higher; corn, 1/2 to 3/4d higher.

Paris Close—Wheat, 20 to 30 centimes higher; flour, 50 to 55 centimes higher.

Chicago Wheat

March 15.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... 1.13 1.13 1.12 1.13

July93 1/4 .93 1/4 .91 7/8 .91 7/8

Sept.86 7/8 .86 7/8 .86 .86

Corn—

May49 7/8 .49 7/8 .49 3/4 .49 3/4

July49 7/8 .49 7/8 .49 3/4 .49 3/4

Sept.49 3/4 .49 3/4 .49 3/4 .49 3/4

Oats—

May32 .32 1/4 .31 7/8 .32 1/2

July31 3/4 .31 3/4 .31 1/2 .31 1/2

Sept.30 .30 .29 3/4 .29 7/8

Pork—

May ... 12.75 12.85 12.75 12.75

July ... 12.97 12.97 12.92 12.92

Lard—

May ... 7.12 7.12 7.10 7.10

July ... 7.25 7.27 7.25 7.25

Ribs—

May ... 6.92 6.95 6.90 6.90

July ... 7.10 7.10 7.07 7.07

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.09 1/2 1.10 3/4 1.08 5/8 1.09 1/2

July ... 1.06 3/4 1.07 5/8 1.06 1/2 1.06 3/4

Sept.88 3/4 .88 3/4 .88 .88

Duluth Flax

May ... 1.39 1.39 1.38 1.38

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Millinery—
New Spring Ready-To-Wear Millinery now open for inspection.

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New Silk Jackets at \$5
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New Plaited Skirts—
New Plaited Brilliant Skirts, in blue and brown with belts **\$4.50**

Underwear Counter—
At our underwear counter tomorrow we will sell all our 25c and 35c fleeced Vests and Drawers at..... **19c**

Hosiery Counter—
At our hosiery counter tomorrow only, 4 pair Ladies' Fast Black Hose for..... **25c**

Ladies' Neckwear—
Values from 25c to 50c. Basement Price at..... **19c**
5c, 15c and

Ladies' Wrist Bags—
Values from 50c up to 75c. Basement Price at..... **39c**
15c, 25c and

Bleached Muslin—
For 3 days more we sell 10 Yds. Bleached Muslin, for..... **49c**

Special Silk Petticoat
Sale. Tomorrow we will sell new \$6.00 Silk Petticoats, for one **\$4.98** day at.....

Silk Walking Suits—
We have just opened up the most beautiful line of Silk Suits ever shown at the price..... **\$28.00**

REV. KIDDER, FOUNDER OF SEVERAL CHURCHES DIES AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 15.—The Rev. Albert Kidder, 91, died yesterday. He was a pioneer Protestant minister in western Wisconsin and built the first churches in Eau Claire, Mondovi and Durand. He was known everywhere as Father Kidder.

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SEVEN STRIKE BREAKERS OF ONE CREW, WON OVER BY THE PICKETS (New York Herald Special.)

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